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FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MARR, MASS, US
SUBJ: U.S. ARMS POLICY IN LOWER GULF

REF: DOHA 0982

1. I WOULD LIKE TO REPEAT REFTEL REQUEST THAT DEPT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES KEEP EACH OTHER MUTUALLY INFORMED BY CABLE ON ARMS SUPPLY AND OTHER MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS DEVELOPING BETWEEN U.S. AND LOWER GULF STATES. "NEED TO KNOW" CRITERIA FULLY MET BY FACT THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN THESE FIELDS INTERRELATED AND POTENTIALLY IMPACT ON OUR RELATIONS WITH ALL STATES IN THE AREA.

2. CRYPTIC NOTES SENT TO US THROUGH OUR MISERABLY SLOW COURIER POUCH SERVICE SIMPLY DO NOT SUFFICE. POUCHED MATERIAL FROM THE DEPT OFTEN TAKES THREE WEEKS AND LONGER TO REACH US. WE MUST BE BETTER INFORMED IF WE ARE TO COMMENT SENSIBLY AND AVOID POSSIBILITY OF EMBARRASSMENT WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS.
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